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CARBON DEPOSIT INHIBITING  
THERMAL BARRIER COATING  
FOR COMBUSTORS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified divisional application, which is being filed concurrently herewith, and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.